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Sir:

This transmittal is further to a telephone conversation between the undersigned, Robert H. Nakano (Reg. No. 46,498) and Examiner Tai Nguyen on May 19, 2005. Examiner Nguyen requested that claims 18 and 19 provided with Applicant's Response to Office Action submitted on November 25, 2004 be provided to the Examiner's attention again. As requested, Applicant provides herebelow claims 18 and 19 as they appeared in the submission of November 25, 2004:

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Listing of Claims 18 and 19:

18. (Previously Presented) A visual indication device for indicating a state of operation of electrically operated equipment comprising:--

a magnetic flux sensor capable of being influenced by a magnetic flux to induce an electrical current in the sensor corresponding to the magnetic flux;

a visual indicator electrically interconnected to the magnetic flux sensor and controllable by the induced electrical current to produce a visual indication of a state of operation of the electrically operated equipment; and

a common carrier, the magnetic flux sensor and the visual indicator being environmentally sealed within the common carrier and electrically interconnected within the common carrier.

19. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 18, wherein the magnetic flux sensor comprises an electrically conductive coil.

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